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SUBJECT:

MUR 6964 (Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC)

Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a conciliation agreement signed by Kieran Lalor in his official capacity as treasurer, on behalf of Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC (the "Committee"). See Attachment 1. We recommend the Commission accept this agreement to settle a violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) stemming from the Committee's failure to accurately disclose receipts and disbursements on its original 2012 30-Day Post-General Report. See Certification, MUR 6964 (Sept. 16, 2015) (finding reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and authorizing pre-probable cause conciliation).

We believe that this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests under the circumstances presented in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC and Kieran Lalor in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.